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March 2, 1999 LB 350A, 606, 621A
LR 3

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brashear. You've heard the closing. Question before us is the adoption of AM0344 to LB 350A. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advance or adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Senator Smith.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I would move the advancement of LB 350A to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The motion before us is the advancement of LB 350A. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Thank you, Mr. President. New A bill, (LB) 621A by Senator Smith. (Read by title for the first time.) Natural Resources Committee reports LB 606 to General File. I have a confirmation hearing report from Natural Resources, both those signed by Senator Schrock, as Chair. A hearing notice from Natural Resources, and a communication from the Chair of the Executive Board regarding the appointment of the State Ombudsman. That will be laid over at this time, Mr. President. (See pages 795-796 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 3, originally introduced by Senator Brown. It was introduced on January 8. It would propose that the 1999-2001 biennium General Fund appropriation shall not increase more than 3 percent per year. Pursuant to its introduction, it was referred to the Appropriations Committee for public hearing and discussion. The committee has reported the resolution back to the floor. There are committee